

# New Rules, New Opportunities

The National Mediation Board (NMB) has issued new rules that will ensure that a majority of votes cast in representation elections will determine the outcome – the way all other elections are decided in our nation.

Our decision to withdraw the petition for a single-carrier determination has proven to be the best course. Delta flight attendants will finally have an opportunity we've never had before – the chance for the majority of voters to rule in an election for representation.

## Democracy for Flight Attendants

As we stated in our letter withdrawing the petition, "It would be inappropriate and prejudicial for the NMB to conduct an election for the more than 20,000 Northwest and Delta flight attendants until this proposed change to the ballot process is resolved."

Delta AFA took this action to prevent Delta flight attendants from becoming the victims of unanticipated circumstances. Unless the petition was withdrawn, we told the NMB, "These flight attendants could find themselves in the bizarre position of participating in a Board election under the current undemocratic ballot procedures at the same time the Board is enacting a new election process that it views as fairer and more democratic."

## We Deserve a Fair Vote

Delta flight attendants have waited a long time for representation, and now we are finally within months of having the opportunity to vote under majority-rule democracy.

**VOTE DeltaAFA  
Representation**

Opportunity. Unity. Respect.

